

no witnesses and both his companions swore that he did the killing. The first action of the older Fisher was to reach the body and to call on the Governor and ask for a stay of execution for a few days until facts could be presented in the case. The younger Fisher, who was twenty years old, was industrious, well respected and highly connected.

INDIANA OBITUARY.

Fred A. Ross, the "Best Mayor Terre Haute Ever Had."
Special to the Indianapolis Journal.
TERRE HAUTE, Ind., April 23.—Former Mayor Fred A. Ross died this morning from cancer of the bowels. His death had been expected for some weeks. While Mayor Ross had lived in Terre Haute for fifty-five years, he had been prominent in business and public affairs generally, his career as mayor for the six years ending last September has left for him a reputation by which he will be best remembered, that of having been "the best mayor Terre Haute ever had."

Frederick A. Ross was born in Searsport, Me., Aug. 5, 1834. When he was five years old his father moved to Oxford, O. In 1844 the family moved to Terre Haute, where the father was in the charge of the mercantile business of W. E. Chamberlin, who afterwards went to the Pacific coast. Ross was associated with D. O. Mills in large enterprises on the Pacific coast. In 1861 Frederick Ross was elected mayor of Terre Haute, where he remained until 1864, when he became a partner of his father in the mercantile business. In 1864 he moved to Philadelphia, but soon returned to Terre Haute. He became a partner of his father in the mercantile and hardware business, and in 1872 went into the real estate business. He served a short term in the civil war. In 1880 he married Miss Frances Bradley, of Indianapolis, daughter of John H. Bradley, a prominent citizen of Terre Haute. They had three children living, one of whom, a daughter, married a son of the late John H. Bradley. Mrs. Ross is a sister of Mrs. John M. Kitchen and Mrs. Morris Deffen, of Indianapolis.

Honore B. Stratton's Remains.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.
RICHMOND, Ind., April 23.—The remains of Honore B. Stratton, who died in the city, will be brought to this city and the funeral will take place to-morrow from the home of his sister, Mrs. Esther A. Wallace. The deceased was a son of the late Benjamin Stratton, one of the most prominent residents of this city.

NORMAL FIELD DAY.

Sophomore Class Carries Off the Honors in Terre Haute Trials.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., April 23.—At the preliminary field day contest of the Indiana Normal School yesterday there were more contestants than ever before took part in an athletic event at the Normal School. The first two miles were run by the sophomores, who were the state intercollegiate field day contestants at Indianapolis next month. The sophomores easily led, with the freshmen second, juniors third and seniors last. The results follow:

One-hundred-yard dash: Hunt first, Padgett second, Time, 1:20.5.
Two-hundred-yard dash: Padgett first, Hunt second, Time, 2:40.5.
Four-hundred-yard dash: Padgett first, Hunt second, Time, 5:10.5.
Eight-hundred-yard dash: Padgett first, Hunt second, Time, 10:20.5.
One-mile run: Padgett first, Hunt second, Time, 4:30.5.
Two-mile run: Padgett first, Hunt second, Time, 9:40.5.
Four-mile run: Padgett first, Hunt second, Time, 19:40.5.
Eight-mile run: Padgett first, Hunt second, Time, 39:40.5.
Ten-mile run: Padgett first, Hunt second, Time, 59:40.5.
Fifteen-mile run: Padgett first, Hunt second, Time, 89:40.5.
Twenty-mile run: Padgett first, Hunt second, Time, 119:40.5.
Twenty-five-mile run: Padgett first, Hunt second, Time, 149:40.5.
Thirty-mile run: Padgett first, Hunt second, Time, 179:40.5.
Forty-mile run: Padgett first, Hunt second, Time, 209:40.5.
Fifty-mile run: Padgett first, Hunt second, Time, 239:40.5.
Sixty-mile run: Padgett first, Hunt second, Time, 269:40.5.
Seventy-mile run: Padgett first, Hunt second, Time, 299:40.5.
Eighty-mile run: Padgett first, Hunt second, Time, 329:40.5.
Ninety-mile run: Padgett first, Hunt second, Time, 359:40.5.
One-hundred-mile run: Padgett first, Hunt second, Time, 389:40.5.

AN OLD CRIME EXPOSED.

The Skeleton of a Baby Found Hidden in the Wall.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

CORYDON, Ind., April 23.—While engaged in repairing an old house near Moberly, Mo., yesterday, E. A. Stevens found the skeleton of a baby hidden in the wall.

FORECAST FOR MONDAY.

Showers Early in the Day, Followed by Fair Weather.

WASHINGTON, April 23.—The rain area which covered the Mississippi valley and the Gulf States has extended over the middle of the Mississippi valley and the Gulf States, and rain has followed by fair weather in the lower Mississippi valley and the Southwest. Showers have occurred in Montana; elsewhere fair weather has prevailed.

The temperature changes have been unimportant. An area of low barometer is developing over the Gulf States. The barometer is high in the extreme Northwest, over the St. Lawrence valley and off the South Atlantic coast.

During Monday showers are likely to occur from the middle Mississippi valley over the middle Atlantic States. Tuesday showers are likely to occur over the West, Ohio States and the middle Rocky mountain district.

Along the New England coast the winds will be variable Monday. Southerly winds will prevail on the middle Atlantic coast and fresh southeasterly winds on the South Atlantic coast.

The lower Mississippi has fallen at Memphis, has remained stationary at Vicksburg and has fallen 4 feet to 1.5 feet at New Orleans. The Ohio River is in a dangerous position at Omaha and Kansas City. The display of wind signals on the great lakes is not so threatening as the breaking up of the ice opens navigation. This may not occur before April 25.

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THE ESTERHAZY STORY.

CORRESPONDENT STRONG TELLS OF FRECHMAN'S CONFESSION.

PARIS, April 23.—The Figaro, continuing its publication of testimony offered before the Court of Cassation in the Dreyfus revision inquiry, gives today the deposition of General Billot, recently minister of war. General Billot declared absolutely no knowledge that Esterhazy had rendered services to the general staff or had had interviews with staff officers. He declared that the allocation of 80,000 francs to Esterhazy would have been impossible without the restricted resources of the intelligence bureau. He admitted that he had recommended Colonel Picquart's prudence in the investigations aiming to incriminate Esterhazy, and had refused to authorize General De Bousleff to send Picquart to Tonquin. He told of the latter's endeavor to get Esterhazy by inviting him to write a letter, adding that he (Billot) opposed this plan. Finally Colonel Picquart seized one of Esterhazy's letters while in the post, and on representations by General Gonze of the danger of such seizures, he (Billot) decided to send Picquart to Tonquin. The writer of the letter was Esterhazy, who, he (Billot) declared, was a man of a perilous mission. General Billot denied ever having said that Dreyfus ought to be assassinated. In concluding his evidence he maintained the seriousness of Col. Picquart's conduct.

Elections in Spain a Victory for the Government—Carlist Conspiracy Nipped in the Bud.

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EARLHAM STUDENTS CELEBRATE.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

RICHMOND, Ind., April 23.—The students and faculty of Earlham College, as well as the people of Richmond, the members of the team all being Richmond boys, were yesterday elated with the victory in debate over the University, and last night the same enthusiasm reigned. Early in the evening there was a trolley ride, followed by a lecture by Prof. Thomas C. Freeland on the Earlham College, and after that a program of music. Among those who spoke were Byron Robinson, of Detroit, Mich.; President J. J. Miller, of Earlham; and Earl E. Widup and Roy Dennis.

MOTORCYCLES FOR PORTO RICO.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

KOKOMO, Ind., April 23.—Haynes & Apperson, of the Kokomo Horseless Carriage Manufacturing Company, received an order today for the use of motorcycles for use by the Porto Rico. The order was for ten motorcycles, and the company is now preparing to ship them to Porto Rico. The order was made by the Porto Rico government, and the motorcycles are to be used by the Porto Rico police.

Small Crowd to Hear Debs.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., April 23.—Eugene V. Debs, who has lately been stirring up so much interest on the question of municipal ownership, came here today to continue the discussion of the subject. He was met by a small crowd, and the discussion was held in the city hall. Debs spoke for about an hour, and his speech was well received. He declared that he was not a socialist, but a reformer, and that he was not a Communist, but a worker for the betterment of the people.

Richmond-Dayton Debate.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

RICHMOND, Ind., April 23.—The arrangement for a debate between Mr. Debs and Mr. Strong, which was to take place at Dayton, O., between the high school of that city and of Richmond. A large delegation will go over from here and arrangements have been made for a special train on the return trip. The local audience is expected to be large. The debate is to be held at Dayton, O., on Friday night next.

A Wash Industrial School.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

WABASH, Ind., April 23.—Mrs. Stanley Coulter, of Lafayette, last night addressed the local Federation of Clubs on the subject of the establishment of an industrial school in this city. A board of directors, including Mr. Coulter, is now organizing the school. The school is to be a day school, and is to be for the benefit of the poor and the indigent. The school is to be a day school, and is to be for the benefit of the poor and the indigent.

Business Part of New Lisbon Burned.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

DURHAM, Ind., April 23.—Early this morning fire destroyed the business portion of New Lisbon, five miles northwest of this place. The following buildings were burned: W. A. Nation's department store, including the postoffice with contents and the Nation's drug store and his residence, loss, \$10,000; F. C. Pickens' drug store, loss, \$5,000; the postoffice is \$300, partially covered by insurance. The cause of the fire is unknown.

No Sign of Poison Yet Found.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

RICHMOND, Ind., April 23.—The cause of the death of Jonas Bennett, which occurred last Friday night at the Imperial Hotel, has not yet been ascertained. Coroner Watts, who is conducting the inquest, has not yet found any sign of poison.

Anti-Liquor League Work.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

GREENSBORO, Ind., April 23.—The pupils of the church of this city were occupied today by Hon. S. E. Nicholson, of Kokomo; Dr. W. C. Heit, of Indianapolis, and Rev. Hilton, of Brooklyn, Ind., representatives of the State Anti-Saloon League. At a meeting held at the church, the anti-liquor work of the organization was discussed. The anti-liquor work of the organization was discussed.

New Position for Glascock.

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BLOOMINGTON, Ind., April 23.—Prof. W. H. Glascock has been elected to the superintendency of the Bloomington city schools. He has remained stationary at Vicksburg and has fallen 4 feet to 1.5 feet at New Orleans. The Ohio River is in a dangerous position at Omaha and Kansas City. The display of wind signals on the great lakes is not so threatening as the breaking up of the ice opens navigation. This may not occur before April 25.

Suicide of an Idle Workman.

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EVANSVILLE, Ind., April 23.—James Halpin, a native of Ireland, whose home is at Columbus, O., committed suicide this evening. He was out of work and disappointed.

DEADLY WORK.

(Continued from First Page.)

pany K, Third Artillery. April 23, Jacob Boyd, sergeant, Co. C, Fourth Infantry, killed by a bullet from a Spanish machine gun, April 23, Samuel J. February, private, Company I, Eighteenth Infantry; April 21, Thomas Gaubie, private, Company D, Third Infantry, diarrhoea; April 15, Joseph Gompman, private, Company G, Eighteenth Infantry, diarrhoea; April 15, B. C. Chandler, private, Company C, Second Oregon, erysipelas; April 30, Charles M. Parsons, private, Company M, First Washington, tuberculosis; April 20, J. E. Taylor, private, Company B, Second Oregon, peritonitis; April 21, Michael Ryan, sergeant, Company A, Fourteenth Infantry.

No News of Gilmore.

WASHINGTON, April 23.—From a dispatch received by Secretary Long, it is learned that the late Admiral Dewey to-day it is evident the latter is still in the dark respecting the whereabouts of Lieutenant Gilmore and party of the Yorktown, who, it is thought, were ambushed and captured by a party of Filipinos while on a voyage to rescue Spanish prisoners near Baler. The admiral says he is endeavoring to ascertain the situation of the lieutenant and his party. The dispatch is in response to an inquiry sent by Secretary Long yesterday, not because the latter thought the admiral was not making every effort to rescue the men, but to show the friends of the admiral that the government was not indifferent to the fate or the remains in their endeavors in assisting them in regaining their liberty.

Just What the Government Wants.

LONDON, April 24.—According to the Madrid correspondent of the Spanish Chamber of Deputies, the government has decided to send a commission to the Philippines to investigate the situation of the country. The commission is to be headed by a high-ranking official, and is to be composed of men of high standing. The commission is to be sent to the Philippines to investigate the situation of the country.

EARL'S DAUGHTER MISSING.

Lady Scott Went Shopping Last Week and Did Not Return.

LONDON, April 23.—The family of Sir Samuel Edward Scott, Conservative member of Parliament for West Warrington, is in a state of great consternation over the disappearance of Lady Scott, who was Lady Sophie Beatrice Mary Cadogan, daughter of the Earl of Cadogan, lord lieutenant of Ireland. The Daily Mail says that her ladyship drove out shopping last week, and was not seen again. Her car was found in a field near the house, and her body was not seen.

FOURTEEN FAMILISHED SAILORS PICKED UP FROM WRECKED STEAMER—City of Kingston Cut in Two.

ST. AUGUSTINE, Fla., April 23.—Considerable excitement was created here early this afternoon by a small boat out at sea giving signals of distress. Captain A. H. Baldwin, of the U. S. S. Albatross, was the first to respond to the signals. He found the boat in a bad way, and the sailors were in a state of panic. The boat was the City of Kingston, a steamship which had been wrecked off the coast of Florida. The sailors were picked up by the Albatross, and were taken to St. Augustine.

NO WORD FROM COGHLIN.

CAPTAIN OF RALEIGH HAS NOT ANSWERED SECRETARY LONG.

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